

**FOURTH DAY**  
(Continued)  
(Thursday, April 19, 1990)

**AFTER RECESS**

The Senate met at 1:30 p.m. and was called to order by the President.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

House Chamber  
April 19, 1990

HONORABLE W. P. HOBBY  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

**H.B. 150**, Relating to the rate of the state limited sales, excise, and use tax.

**H.C.R. 39**, Congratulating H. Lee Loftis, Jr.

Respectfully,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

**HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING**

The following bill received from the House was read the first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

**H.B. 150**, To Committee on Finance.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following Message from the Governor was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas  
April 19, 1990

TO THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE,  
FOURTH CALLED SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION  
COORDINATING BOARD, for a term to expire August 31, 1995:

PATRICIA S. PRATHER  
P. O. Box 23320  
Houston, Texas 77228

Ms. Prather will be replacing Eleanor Conrad of Dallas, whose term expired.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/W. P. Clements, Jr.  
William P. Clements, Jr.  
Governor of Texas

**RESOLUTIONS SIGNED**

The President announced the signing in the presence of the Senate the following enrolled resolutions:

**S.C.R. 5**  
**S.C.R. 15**

**SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING**

The following bill was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

**S.B. 78** by Brooks, Dickson, Edwards                      Health and Human Services  
Relating to the basis of fees, charges, and rates for medical assistance provided by certain hospitals serving as primary teaching hospitals for certain institutions of higher education.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

By unanimous consent, Senator Caperton submitted the following report for the Committee on Finance:

**S.B. 8**  
**C.S.S.B. 5**

**CAPITOL PHYSICIAN**

The President presented, on behalf of Senator Brooks, Dr. Warren Longmire of Hitchcock.

Dr. Longmire, participating in the "Capitol Physician" program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians, was welcomed by the Senate and received an expression of gratitude for his service today.

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS**

- H.C.R. 34** - (Barrientos): In memory of John Henry Faulk.  
**S.R. 54** - By Glasgow: In memory of T. C. Granberry of Erath County.  
**S.R. 55** - By Glasgow: In memory of Theodore Page Harrell of Dublin.  
**S.R. 56** - By Glasgow: In memory of Mayor Charles M. Isenhower of Clifton.  
**S.R. 58** - By Glasgow: In memory of Wayne D. Heel of Fort Worth.

**CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS**

**H.C.R. 4** - (Henderson): Inviting the region of Wielkopolska, Poland, to join Texas in friendship and commerce.

**H.C.R. 39** - (Ratliff): Extending congratulations to H. Lee Loftis, Jr., on being named 1989 Young Agent of the Year.

**S.R. 51** - By Brown: Commending the members of the agencies in Jefferson County who care about victims and have joined together to assist victims of crimes in their county.

**S.R. 52** - By Haley: Declaring April 23, 1990, as William R. Johnson Day in Nacogdoches.

**S.R. 53** - By Haley: Declaring April 30, 1990, as Frank Waggoner Day in Jacksonville.

**S.R. 57** - By Glasgow: Extending congratulations to Leslie Dowdy of Clairette on his 95th birthday.

**S.R. 59 - By Brown:** Recognizing the Houston Lighting and Power Company for its unique and important contribution to our environment through research.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Senator Parmer, the Senate at 1:33 p.m. adjourned, in memory of Reverend Ralph David Abernathy, until 3:00 p.m. Monday, April 23, 1990.

Filed Without Signature of Governor

(April 17, 1990)

**H.C.R. 31**

Signed by Governor

(April 18, 1990)

**H.C.R. 10**

**H.C.R. 25**

**H.C.R. 15**

(April 19, 1990)

**H.C.R. 35**

**H.C.R. 30**

**H.C.R. 18**

**H.C.R. 20**

#### **FIFTH DAY**

(Monday, April 23, 1990)

The Senate met at 3:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brooks, Caperton, Carriker, Dickson, Edwards, Ellis, Glasgow, Green, Haley, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, Krier, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Ratliff, Sims, Tejeda, Truan, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Brown, Santiesteban, Uribe.

A quorum was announced present.

**(Senator Ratliff in Chair)**

Senate Doorkeeper Jim Morris offered the invocation as follows:

Almighty Father, we are reminded this afternoon this special Called Session of the 71st Legislature is approaching its final hours and much is yet to be resolved. We pray that the members will not be discouraged, but will continue to work toward an acceptable agreement that will meet the educational requirements and may Your will, not ours, be done. In Your name we pray. Amen.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, April 19, 1990, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

#### **LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

Senator Santiesteban was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Brooks.